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WHAT MOVE WILL PORTSMOUTH MAKE

Some Action Needed Soon on the Electric Road Matter

If the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway is to be continued its time that some move should be made.

That in some way or other this line should be retained and many have suggested that the Board of Trade in Portsmouth and Exeter get busy as soon as possible with the Boston and Maine and see what can be accomplished in the matter of the steam road taking over the electric.

Portsmouth business men especially should be active in this matter as they cannot very well afford to lose the business that comes to this city from Greenland and Stratham. The time to act is now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leary of Russell street has purchased for a home the dwelling house occupied by the late James Connell on Richards avenue.

CONSIDERING ANOTHER BENEFACTION

Edward Tuck May Erect Mausoleum at Isles of Shoals in Memory of Ancestor

It is stated that Edward Tuck is considering the erection of a mausoleum at the Isles of Shoals to designate the burial place of his ancestor, Rev. John Tuck, the first regular ordained clergyman of the town of Gosport.

When Mr. Tuck recently embarked for Europe, he requested Oliver L. Frisbee to maintain supervision over the Tuck lot at Star Island, Isles of Shoals. At the time of Mr. Tuck's departure Mr. Frisbee suggested that the brick slab that designates the burial place is hardly fitting marker for the man of such devotion and piety. Mr. Tuck was so impressed by the suggestion that he advised Mr. Frisbee to begin preparations for the installation of a proper marker. When Mr. Tuck returns in the summer of 1912 the mausoleum will be in readiness for his inspection.

The Rev. John Tuck was pastor of Gosport from 1733 until his death, in 1773. In the words inscribed upon his tombstone at Star Island he "was a useful physician both to the bodies and souls of his people." According to Jenness, the historian during his pastoral of the Rev. Mr. Tuck the islanders exhibited more of thrift and sobriety than they had ever shown before. His influence over them was strong and salutary. He spent less effort in expounding abstract dogmas they could not comprehend than inculcating morality and charity in the affairs of everyday life.

His letter of acceptance of their call indicated his ardor and like wise his expectancy of righteous living. "But," he wrote, "I must say to you as in 1 Corinthians, ix, 14, 'So hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live the gospel.' The same I expect amongst you. His parishioners paid him the liberal salary of \$500, besides promising further voluntary contributions, and for part of the pastorate over them from 1751 to 1771, they raised his salary to a quintal of merchantable winter fish per man. As the island at that time contained about 100 men and a quintal of fish was recognized at a golden guinea the salary was one of the highest at the time in New England.

The Rev. John Tuck's grave was accidentally discovered on the island by Dudley A. Tyng on his first visit to the Shoals in 1800. The clergyman had several children. Because of the profound religious ignorance that later beset the islanders, a son-in-law of the clergyman later had the parsonage constructed for Mr. Tuck removed to York, Me. From the Tucks descended Amos Tuck, the congressman and subsequently Edward Tuck that lately bestowed the Tuck building to the New Hampshire Historical society.

WRECKED SCHOONER FLOATS AWAY

The schooner Samuel J. Goucher of Boston which ran ashore on Duck Island Isles of Shoals about two weeks ago floated by the high tide this morning and headed off toward Appledore. The vessel had moved about a half mile west of Appledore island when some of the wreckage held her and checked her headway. The life savers from the Shoals came in the harbor early today reporting the matter to the wireless station at the navy yard. The operators in turn notified the revenue cutter Androscoog which is now on the way to the Shoals to dynamite the vessel in order that it will be no menace to navigation.

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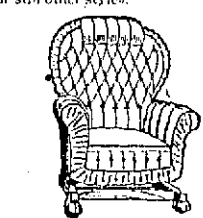


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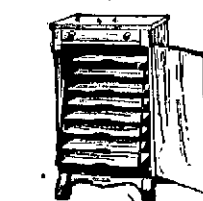
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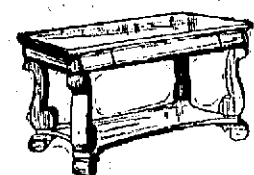
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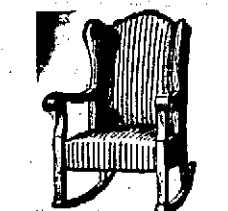
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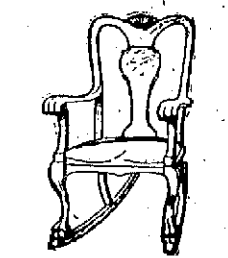
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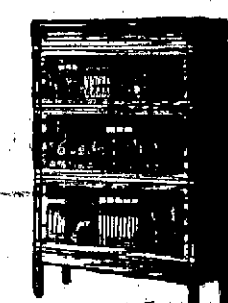
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NEW WAY OF KILLING A PIG

A case of cruelty was called to the attention of the Herald man today of a resident on Maplewood avenue who attempted with others to kill a hog. The animal it appears was a bit wild and when the owner attempted to end its life, he could not it seems hold the hog long enough for the action of the knife. It is said that the party that indulged in the work then fired three shots at the hog which had not the desired effect and one of the party began pounding the animal with a big mallet every place except the right spot. It is not known whether the hog is dead yet or not.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 17—Forecast for New England and Eastern New York Generally fair Monday and Tuesday light to moderate northwest winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Monday fair and colder; Tuesday fair; west to northwest winds.

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court was resumed at 2.30 o'clock this Monday afternoon Chief Justice Robert M. Wallace presiding. Trial was resumed in the case of the Crucible Steel Company of America against the Ellery Twist Drill company.

But six more days in which to do your shopping. Get busy.

A FEW OF THEM ARE VERY BUSY

May Be a Fight For Two Offices At City Hall

Political gossip has it that the place of tax collector and has nearly present city treasurer, Frederick Gardner, will not come to the front again for the office. Up to date there is said to be two strong candidates, former Treasurer John C. Hatcheld, the city council of 1912 who are in the running some and no doubt Mr. Page, Ex-Patrolman Charles Quinn is, said, willing to make the contest lively to be making a lively move for the one develops.

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DRIVEN FROM BEDS BY FIRE

Mt. Belknap House at Lakeport Badly Damaged

Lakeport, Dec. 17.—An early morning fire here today badly damaged the Mt. Belknap House and drove 22 guests and employees from their beds to the street, scantily clad.

The fire was discovered just before 1 o'clock this morning, by Frank Bush, the clerk, and the porter, Jas. Clifford, both of whom were awakened by the smoke in their rooms on the third floor. They at once alarmed the guests, all of whom got out in safety.

An alarm was sent in from box 74 by the proprietor, Thomas E. Pentland.

The fire started in the kitchen on the first floor of the annex. On the second floor of the annex was a large dancing hall, and it was only a short time before this was a mass of flames. Then the fire ate its way into the main building and up into a blind attic.

Attacked on all four sides by the flames under Chief Engineer Arthur W. Spring, the fire was at last brought under control. The main building with the exception of the roof and five rooms on the second and third floors, was saved. To the north of the hotel is located the Cushing block, which is occupied by a grocery store on the first floor and the families of Everett Arling and Mrs. Archie Vikum on the second and third floors. This block escaped with only a slight scorching. The annex of the hotel was a total loss, but the large wooden stable in the rear was saved.

When the fire broke out those in the building included the proprietor, Mr. Pentland, his wife and their three young boys, and guests, according to the register, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bramer of Baker, Minn.; Edward Chibbroru of Concord; R. D. Moxley of Barre, Vt.; L. G. Lovering of New York city; E. W. Hoadson of Plymouth, N. H.; Mrs. Carrie Cadden, Mrs. Fred Cogswell, Fred Johnson and W. L. Hatch.

Mr. Pentland places his loss on furniture, fixtures and stock at \$4000, partially covered by insurance. He and his family also lost their clothes and other effects.

The loss on the building, which is owned by the Lacoia Savings Bank, is placed at \$9000, with insurance of \$6000.

Mrs. Cadden suffered a loss of \$1500 and also lost a number of valuable heirlooms stored in the annex. Mrs. Cogswell lost all her clothes and personal effects.

Transient guests were able to recover the greater part of their property, their rooms being on the second floor.

Fred Berell, a hoseman of Hose 4, received a bruise of the right eye from falling aloft and he was attended by Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh.

George Thompson made several trips in his touring car to the south end of the city for firemen responding to the second alarm.

MORSE IS SINKING

His Wife So Affected She Cannot See Husband

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The gradual improvement in the condition C. W. Morse has ceased. The prisoner who is now an inmate of Post Hospital at Fort McPherson, is a very sick man today.

After the first few days at the fort he began to grow better and as each day showed an improvement in his condition it was hoped that he would soon grow well enough to sit up and receive a few friends outside of his immediate family.

There came a change, however, in the past two or three days, each one of which has found him a little worse than he was the day before, and the physicians are beginning to despair of being able to effect a cure long as the consciousness that he is a prisoner is preying upon his mind.

Today his nurses and doctors are finding it difficult to keep his limbs warm. The paralysis, which has affected him for months, is now growing more noticeable.

Mrs. Morse had been in high spirits over his improvement and had believed that he would soon be out of danger. Now she is so affected that for the first time since her arrival she did not pay a visit to the fort today. She spent Sunday in bed, being too ill to get up.

The report on his condition which

has been eagerly anticipated in Washington for some time is now on its way to Washington. It left Atlanta on Saturday night bound for the War Department.

FAVORS CANTEEN

Gen. Wood Thinks It Should Be Restored to Army Posts

Washington, Dec. 17.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army favors the restoration of the canteen to Army posts. He says in his annual report that the consensus of opinion in the Army is that the canteen should be re-established.

Gen. Wood also makes some recommendations as to the garrisoning of Panama Canal forts. He says it is necessary to provide garrisons to protect the canal and insure its neutrality, and for that he suggests 12 companies of coast artillery, four regiments of infantry at full strength, one battalion of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry and some auxiliary troops.

In recommending short-term enlistments the Chief of Staff says the argument that men would not return to the colors in time of war is "an unwarrantable reflection on the patriotism of men who have served the colors and returned to private life."

Gen. Wood opposes the bill pending in Congress which would consolidate the Adjutant General's and Inspector General's Departments with the General Staff Corps. He favors a consolidation, but not in the way proposed. He takes the position that great care should be taken to prevent any individual or individuals from becoming permanent members of the General Staff Corps. The detail system, Gen. Wood declares is one of the essential features of the efficiency of the General Staff.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Dec. 18. Taking time by the forelock inhabitants en masse are already aglow with the Christmas spirit, have begun their Christmas shopping. Not altogether through philanthropic motives but in self defence to avoid the crowds and incidentally the higher prices that come later. Their purchases from the alighting display by the Portsmouth merchants are including just about everything in the line of holiday gifts with the possible exceptions of air ships. Holly and mistletoe have begun to weave their mystic spell and the air seems rife with holiday gusts of good cheer. Let us get the true lesson of happiness which the Christmas season brings to us.

Joseph Becker, after a brief visit with relatives has returned to his home in Rye.

Rev. Charles LeV. Brice preached a most interesting and brilliant literary sermon to an interested audience at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Tarleton of Portsmouth passed Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen C. Randall have moved into the Frost cottage.

Miss Mildred Cummings is a sales lady at the D. F. Northwick store, Portsmouth, during the holiday trade.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Friday evening, the rank of page was conferred upon Mr. Harry Murrelle.

Mr. Scott Meloon of Keenebunk passed Sunday with his mother.

Miss Nellie I. Winn of Portsmouth passed Sunday with friends.

Jan. 9, 10 and 11 are the mystic dates of the K. of P. fair.

CHRIST CHURCH.

There will be a full rehearsal of the vested choir of men and boys and St. Cecilia Choir, Christmas music, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

TO ASSIST QUARTET

Albert Canny, violinist, will assist the Unitarian Quartet on Sunday next when the Christmas program will be given.

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Judge, Defendants' Counsel and Prosecutor in Packers' Trial.



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The estimated cost of the preliminary maneuvers in the case of the beef packers now on trial at Chicago is more than \$700,000. This is the estimated aggregate expenditure of both the government and the packers. The government's expense was incurred in special investigations, special prosecutors, stenographers, grand jurors, veniremen and witnesses. The chief bulk of the expenses of the packers was for the services of attorneys extending over several years. Judge George A. Carpenter is presiding at the trial. John S. Miller is chief counsel for the defendants. United States Senator William S. Kenyon is conducting the prosecution, together with the federal district attorney for the district.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

Ice dealer are wondering what the harvest will be for this season, as the warm weather of late has caused them to think of the predicament of a few years ago, when the quality was poor, and the ice was not cut until late in the season.

The rivers and ice ponds are at present as free from ice as they were in the summer, but doubtless they will soon freeze. The greater part of the ice harvest in this section was cut last year by the middle of January and the dealers are hoping and expecting as early a date this season.

The two buildings which were started on the road to building in the fall, the Tuck high school and the Davis library at the academy are progressing well, and at the latter the walls to the second story are in place. At the high school there has been a delay in the delivering of the lumber and marble, but the building will be ready by June. The Davis library will also be a handsome building. The building is being connected with the academy heating station.

A joint debate between the two literary societies at the academy, the G. L. Soule and the Golden Branch, was held last evening on the subject of "Resolved, That the 8 o'clock rule which is in force at Dunbar hall, should be enforced for the entire school."

The affirmative was taken by B. E. Carter of Texarkana, Ark., and R. V. Scott, Jr., of Paris, Tex., and the negative by K. McDougall of Franklin and J. C. Merriam of South Framingham, Mass.

A declaration was rendered by C. A. Trafford, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., a reading by C. R. Walker, Jr., of Concord, and the current events by R. F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, Tex.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Willie S. Day at his home on Upper Front street last evening. It was the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth and the occasion was made merry by a party of some twenty of his friends. They were given a dinner by the host. As a surprise to Mr. Day he was presented with a gold watch chain bearing the insignia of the Knight of Pythias, of which he is a past chancellor. The presentation speech was by Col. Fred Sanborn of the Frank B. Rollins company. U. R. K. P. He was also given a gold watch and chain by his family.

The Junior Friendly society a philanthropic organization composed of the younger people has completed the work of dressing a large number of dolls for the Mount Ossipee Orphan's home at Mountain View. These have been sent to the little ones there for Christmas offerings. David R. Fox, the former Brown University athlete, and a present member of the New York bar addressed the members of the Christian

fraternity at the academy yesterday evening. The meeting was attended by a large number of towns people.

The old-fashioned Salvation meetings which began at the Methodist church Friday were continued yesterday by three services, the preachers being Lewis N. Fogg of Haverhill, Mass., in the morning the Rev. I. W. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass., in the afternoon and the Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Me., in the evening. The meeting will continue through this week by three services daily until Christmas Day.

ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chester Spinyer left today for Lewiston to attend the annual session of the Maine State Grange.

This is the 61-annual election of officers in the Maine State Grange. The present master, C. S. Stetson, is a candidate for re-election; also State Lecturer B. Walker McKee is a candidate for the same office.

Miss Edith M. Raitt is to attend the New Hampshire State Grange at Manchester, N. H. She will represent the little paper known as The Granger, printed at Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port returned home from Hallowell, Me., last week. Miss Elsie Gage of Beverly, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillhouse on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Edwards went of Lewiston today to attend the State Grange, where he will represent the Grange in the January number give a full report of the Grange session.

Dr. H. I. Durgin, who has been confined to the house for a month past is slowly gaining, and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Emily Runkle has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Pickering of Beverly.

W. H. Sparrow is ill at his home with stomach trouble.

The supper and dance given by John F. Hill Grange on Wednesday, Dec. 13, was a success. The receipts were \$43; net proceeds, \$28.40. At 8:15 the grand march was led by Mr. Samuel Knights and Miss Dixon. There were between 60 and sixty couples in the march. At the end of the march our popular violinist and prompter, Chauncey B. Hoyt, conducted the music for the evening. The floor director was M. S. Leach, assisted by A. W. Nowell and Royal G. Hill. It is hoped that many more may be enjoyed this winter.

The Hallowell club opened up on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, with a steamed clam supper.

UNEARTHED BODIES.

Workmen in excavating for a house on the old Huntress place, near the Newington line, unearthed several skeletons. The old residents claim that there was a cemetery there back about 75 years.

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GRIDIRON STORIES

Football Games That Were Won by a Tongue Lashing.

A TALK THAT BEAT HARVARD.

Trainer Mike Murphy Made the Appeal to Penn. and the Red and Blue Rose to the Occasion and to Victory. A Dog Won a Game For Columbia.

Writing on football in the American Magazine, Edward Lyell Fox tells of football defeats that were turned into victories by tongue lashing. He says: "There are instances whereby coaches have won games all unbeknown to the public. These are crises that have been faced in the dressing room between the halves, with the team stretched out dirty and bruised. Lashed by coaches' tongues or stirred by the appeal personal, an apparently disorganized and defeated rabble often becomes a steady but furious fighting unit."

"In 1905 Pennsylvania went to their dressing room after playing a 6 to 6 first half with Harvard. The tie score was misleading. Harvard had played the better football. They had ripped the red and blue line to tatters. And Harvard would have crushed Pennsylvania if Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer, had not jumped upon a table and talked three minutes to the team. Murphy, like Antony, was no orator."

"Do you want a lot of bean eaters up there in Boston to crow over the hash their team made of you?" cried he. "They'll turn that city inside out and on good Penn money at that! Your friends 'll be courtin' free lunch counters for weeks if you let those dubs get away with this! Myself—it almost made me cry to see those big shifts walk all over you." (He gulped noticeably.) "Because I know how good you are. You weren't right that half. You'll kill 'em now. You've got to. Think of the crowd. And say, fellows, if there's no mother, father, sister or girl up there watchin', just think of me, fellows. Think of me, that takes care of you all. For I've got the 'con,' boys."

"He coughed, brushed his eyes with the back of his hand and faltered on: 'I won't be with you very much longer, and I want you to win this game.'"

"He finished speaking and stole away without a word. There was no cheering; the men were thinking too hard. The next half Harvard found a different Pennsylvania team, a team whose emotions were keyed up to such a pitch that their fierce football has never since been seen on Franklin field. Harvard was dazed, swept away and beaten—because a man spoke."

"Another remarkable turning of a game between the halves occurred at Ithaca in 1905. Cornell led Columbia by 6 to 6 when the teams returned to the dressing rooms. Columbia had not recovered from a wearing game with Princeton the week before. Many of the men were overtrained. There was a distinct feeling of the hopelessness of it all when the players lay down upon the floor and benches. Only Bill, a white bull terrier mascot, showed signs of liveliness. It was cold in the dressing room, and a trainer shook the ashes in the stove. He used a poker, the end of which became red hot. When finally he laid down the metal rod the red whitened, but the heat remained. Bill, deciding that the poker was to be played with like a stick, caught the heated end in his mouth. Instantly his lips seared and turned black. Bill only shook the poker harder. Two men grabbed him and tried to force him to open his mouth. But Bill fought back, and finally they had to choke him before he would loosen his grip. It was then that Coach Morley nudged Captain Fisher and pointed to the dog. Catching the idea, Fisher sprang to his feet and built up a speech around Bill. He compared Bill's nerve to the team's and asked the men if they were not ashamed of themselves. His closing sentence was, 'Just play for Bill, Bill, Bill!'"

"When Columbia returned to the field, Bill, yelping furiously, led the way. All through the half the team heard him barking from the side lines. Said Von Saltza, the big tackle, after the game, 'We heard every yelp, and it simply drove us.'"

"Also Bill's yelping was so good that Columbia won out, 12 to 6."

Very often, Mr. Fox declares, the ability of one man to kick has determined the outcome of the game. He writes: "In 1907 Minnesota and Wisconsin played 17 to 17. The match has been ballyhooed 'the most sensational ever seen.' That it ended in a tie was because of Capron. He saved Minnesota. He kicked three goals from the field. The game began with a bewildering series of rushes, end runs and triple forward passes. The score leaped to Wisconsin 12, Minnesota 6. Here Capron began to kick. Standing on the thirty yard line, he drove the ball between the posts. Wisconsin's lead was reduced to three points. Again, this time from the forty-five yard line, Capron sent the ball sailing true. Minnesota led 13 to 12. The first half ended, however, with Wisconsin swinging back into the lead. A touchdown came after a succession of end runs. The score was Wisconsin 17, Minnesota 13. In the second half the teams extended down and played 'close football.' No more scores were likely. But in the closing minutes Capron sent a kick twisting from the forty-five yard line. It cleared the bar, and the score was tied. Wisconsin had the better team; Minnesota had Capron."



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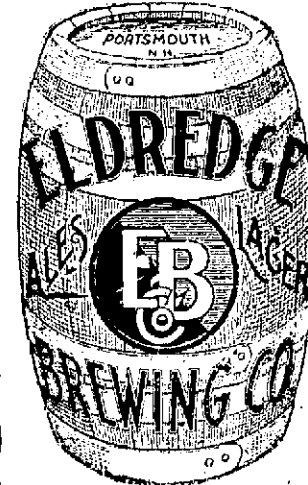
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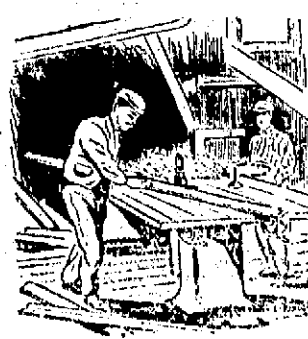
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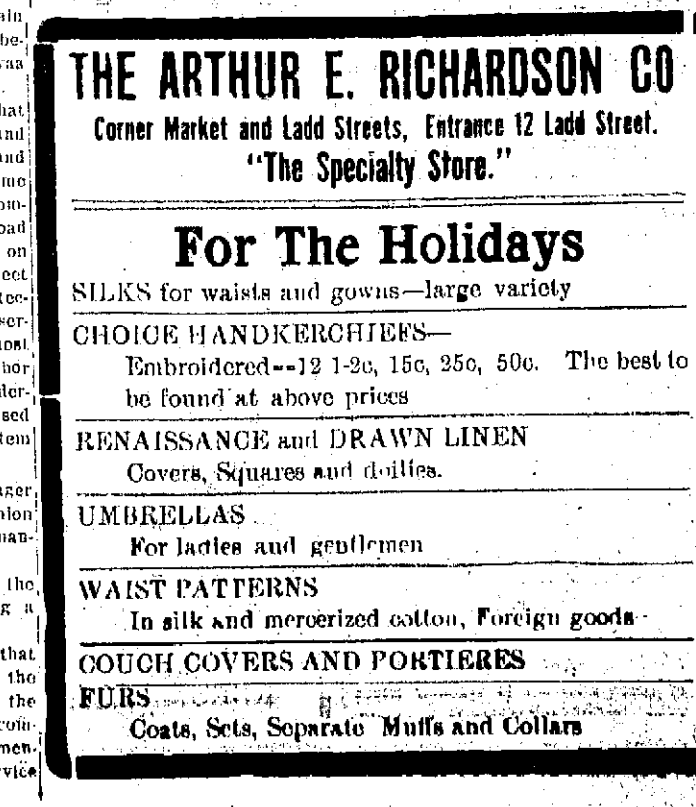
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PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Area, 15 square miles.
Banks, National 3, capital \$350,000, surplus profits \$160,000 deposits, \$1,844,000.
Banks, Savings 3, guaranty funds and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918, and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918, 000. Total assets all banks \$10,185, 000.
City Debt, Jan. 1, 1911, \$782,810.
Value City Water Works, \$375,000.
Parks, 3.
Playground, 1; ten acres.
Population, 11,268.
Taxes assessed, \$307,000.
Tax rate, \$22.60 per \$1000.
Valuation 1910, 9,305,877.
Churches and Missions 11.
Hotels, 9.
Schools 11, employing 67 teachers.
Children of School Age, 2,158.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911.

Just one week remains for that Christmas shopping.

The problem that now confronts the head of the family—will the money hold out?

The army desertions in 1911 up to date have been the lowest in 90 years. Eventually the service may be made so attractive that young men will be willing to pay to enter it.

Says the superintendent of a couple of national parks in California: "The bear is neither useful nor ornamental, and I suggest that Mr. Bruin be exterminated." There are plenty of Nimrods, largely amateur, who would be willing to undertake the exterminating role.

Abolishing a navy yard is not such a serious matter to Brooklyn as it would be to Portsmouth and Kittery.—Portland Express.
Not only would the closing of the navy yard be a serious blow to these two places, but many others in this section of New Hampshire, as well as in York County, Maine. Don't think for a moment that Portsmouth and Kittery would be the only two places hard hit.

If Dr. Harvey Wiley could have his way this would be a pretty good world in which to live. The top floor dwellers in the flat house would not disturb with their noise the people in the flat below. Dr. Wiley would have no flats, nothing but cement houses of snug Queen Anne cottages. The husband with the fussy wife would not have to go down cellar when he wanted to smoke his pipe because there would be no pipe to smoke. No questions would arise as to whether a man's beard afforded a lurking ground for microbes. The doctor would have all men clean shaven. Chimneys would be equipped with smoke consumers and all manufacturing would be out of the city proper. Good luck to the doctor in his millennial campaign.

TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the fact that diphtheria is a preventable disease and that every case represents the violation of the sanitary law. Neglect of ordinary precautions on the part of parents contributes many cases to the hospitals, and places numerous homes in quarantine. At this time of the year, with "colds" prevalent, the use of simple remedies in the early stages of them is of urgent necessity. While diphtheria is a specific disease and can only be communicated

from a definite source of infection, much depends upon the general condition of those who may be possibly exposed to it. Domestic sanitation is not difficult to maintain. The most important duty of the citizen is to keep the authorities informed of the existence of all communicable disease. Physicians are under a legal compulsion to do this, but they require the assistance of others to cooperate effectively with the municipal authorities. With a general heading of the warnings of the health department the present unfortunate tendency of the diphtheria rate to rise will be definitely checked.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Following Dr. Wiley's age remarks about economic matters Thomas A. Edison offers some suggestions about the trusts. If chemistry cannot solve the problem, perhaps electricity will.

The idea of condensing the world's best reading into a five-foot space receives another setback. Woodrow Wilson's campaign literature alone would occupy at least six feet.

Conscientious statesmanship is now endeavoring to steer a safe course between a policy of reckless extravagance and one of impractical parsimony.

Secretary Knox dismisses the question of more downward revision by proposing to revise the tariff in all directions at once.

Considerable admiration is sure to go to the Secretary of Agriculture as a man more talked about than talking.

Some of the politicians who have advocated the recall find themselves anticipated by the call-down.

Secretary Knox sees great possibilities in an American tariff as an international big stick.

The Congressional Record still shows great need of the services of a few bright illustrators and some advertising men.

If all the threats and promises come true there should be not only a third party, but fourth and fifth parties.

No regal pageantry is considered quite plots in the background.

In spite of Mr. Roosevelt declaration that he will not be a candidate he doubtless reads the papers to see what the prospects are for a fulfillment of his prophecy.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Who Gets the Money?

If Secretary Wilson's aphorism is true and if "for every \$1 the consumer pays the farmer gets only 50 cents," then there is something fundamentally wrong with our system of distribution. The takers of toll who stand between producer and consumer are too numerous or they are too exacting in their demands. The task of remedial statesmanship is to find out where the difficulty lies. The toll takers or many of them are essential parts of the machinery of distribution. Transportation storage and delivery are services that cannot be dispensed with in the transfer of products from the point of origin to the ultimate user of the same. Somebody must carry commodities; somebody must safe keep them until they can be marketed, and somebody must distribute them in smaller lots suitable to the requirements of the consumer. Whether the costs of these necessary services too high is what needs to be found out, and also, how they could be more more economically performed.—Philadelphia Record.

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Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

"Navorum (!) Fabricator," of Kittery, writes to the Gloucester, Mass., Telegraph as follows:—
"This navy yard is on an island of some sixty-five acres, which is connected with the shore on the Kittery side of the Piscataqua by a bridge of two hundred paces in length.
It is for this reason, perhaps, that it is called the Kittery Navy Yard.
By some it is called the Portsmouth yard, possibly because it is within the U. S. collection district of that name."

It will be extremely gratifying to Portsmouth readers to learn just why the change in the name of the Portsmouth Navy Yard is so strenuously urged by some individuals who are exerting "all their Maine strength" to effect that result. The above furnishes the best explanation

family does wrong all the relatives suffer; when one member of a church disgraces himself the whole body bears the disgrace; when one bank or prominent official fails in his duty all the community suffer; so in the now famous Los Angeles cases the confessed wrong doing of the McNamara brothers brings discredit on all workmen and on the socialist party. It is inevitable. And while practically everybody knows that the vast majority of the labor unions will and do severely condemn all acts of violence yet, as in the cases first cited, the odium remains, and not until years of well doing by the whole party will it obliterate the stain which has been cast by these men and their co-workers. That there are others connected with these crimes is an unproven fact which is evident to the minds of all fair minded people. It would not be possible that three men and only three should be cognizant of and responsible for the hundred, more or less, explosions which have taken place within the last few years, until it was with fear that any contractor attempted to do any steel structural work. But while we condemn the acts of the McNamaras and their associates, and hope that the associates may speedily be brought to justice, we should not in any measure add to the burden which has fallen upon the class they were supposed to represent. The honest workman is just as honest and as honorable today as though there had never been any of these unlawful practices. It is the mark of a small mind to blame the innocent in any of the cases above cited. The lesson which we condemn the evil we must do justice to the right. Many a minister whose life is pure and upright in every particular has been insulted by those who believe in total depravity, as shown by the words and actions if not by profession, because of the Richeson-Linnell case. Letters and post cards have been mailed in large numbers to the clergy of Boston. Probably some of this is thoughtlessness, but some of it is premeditated, even as now there are those who are ready to condemn every labor union because of the outcome in these Los Angeles cases. Instead of such condemnation we should rejoice that there are few who do wrong and honor the greater number who are laboring according to the light they have to make people conditions better in this world, whether it be the humblest man or the one higher up.—Franklin Journal Transcript.

Senator Gallinger's Bill.

The promptness with which Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill creating a public utilities commission for the District encourages the hope that legislation of this character will be enacted at the present session. In general terms this proposed measure as drawn by the chairman of the Senate District committee meets the requirements of the case. Two things are urgently needed to provide a method serve the public with transportation, light, power and communication in other words he expressed in a strikingly clear and attractive way an effective board or commission as those enlightened views on the subject which are now very generally accepted.

He favors a statute precisely defining and forbidding unfair practices; to depend upon Congress for the great industrial corporations, and though with considerably less fervency, an act providing for federal apportionment of District legislation in such detail. Congress has itself recognized this fact by delegating a certain measure of its power in this matter

that we have yet seen, and our Kittery friends should "praise the bridge that carries"—not them over to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, but the Portsmouth Navy Yard over to them.

The U. S. sloop-of-war sailed from the lower harbor Tuesday morning. Lieut. Philip H. W. Fontane, formerly attached to the Portsmouth Navy Yard is at present in command of the Marine Corps at the fort on Ship Island.

The loss by the Charlestown fire is estimated at from five to seven million of dollars. Five hundred and seventy-six buildings were destroyed, including five churches. The rebel Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

the interstate commerce commission suffer; that body is too busy with cases of national importance to give these local issues the close and detailed attention which the public interests demand. The device by which the commerce commission has delegated these powers to a subordinate commission of citizens works in ineffective and rather clumsy fashion with a minimum of practical results. While being brought about and conditions have been brought about under the existing system of supervision and perhaps more will be accomplished in the future along the same line, obviously a more direct method would be better if applied with equal fairness and intelligence.

In the local interest the Commissioners should constitute the public utilities commission, as the Gallinger bill proposes and the power thus created should not be vested in an independent body of outsiders, who might have only the slightest local connection and be animated by a merely mild concern for the welfare of the community. The important functions of such commission are in their essence legislative. Congress has already, in respect to the regulation of it exclusively power of local legislation. The Commissioners have by statute been intrusted with such delegated powers of legislation in the framing of police and building regulations and other municipal ordinances. Carrying out the same policy founded upon wisdom and a fair recognition of the right of the citizens to a measure of self-government all legislative powers in respect to the District which Congress does not retain should go either to the Commissioners or to somebody chosen by the local community and thus even more representative of it than are the Commissioners themselves. There being no present or prospective mode of direct choice by the people of a body of this character, it logically remains for the Commissioners to be constituted a commission for the regulation of these matters affecting the public welfare.

The details of the plan should not cause any serious delay in the final consideration of the bill. An equitable mode of ascertaining values and regulating rates and conditions of service can surely be worked out of the various projects of the same nature already under way elsewhere. No difference of opinion over small items should check the enactment of the bill itself creating the commission. Congress always possesses the power of amendment and can easily at some future time correct such imperfections as may by experience be shown to exist.—Washington Star.

Stimson Takes A Hand

The secretary of war, in his speech last night before the Republican Club of New York, plunged headlong into the sea of discussion on the trust problem, and came up dripping with familiar phrases as to large requirements of the case. Two things are urgently needed to provide a method serve the public with transportation, light, power and communication in other words he expressed in a strikingly clear and attractive way an effective board or commission as those enlightened views on the subject which are now very generally accepted.

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ident's message. He was, however, much franker, more logical and more consistent in his statements as to the crying need of legislation supplementary to the anti-trust act than was Mr. Taft in that document. Perhaps this was because he did not have the echoes of western speeches on the subject sounding confusedly in his ears.

The chief significance of his remarks lay in his insistence that something must be done, and that it ought to be done now. The speech was a trumpet call to immediate action by the present Congress.

After the President's message any doubt remained as to whether he had abandoned, and wisely, his attitude of standing four square to all the winds of heaven on the Sherman law. Mr. Stimson's speech must dispel that last lingering shadow of uncertainty. "Nobody thinks," said Mr. Stimson, "that modern business can be run permanently by a series of explosions." An observation of much wisdom which no one will accuse the administration of making prematurely.—Boston Herald.

The Pullman Porter

The Pullman car porter has been a subject for the jokesmiths' paragraphs for many a year. If we stop to look at this subject from an economic standpoint, however, the joke immediately loses its poignancy. The Pullman company recently issued an annual report which showed that during the year ending with June 30, 1911, it carried 623,182,757 passengers. This has been made the basis of an interesting calculation not by the company or the porters however.

Making allowance for women, comparatively few of whom have fallen the victims to the habit of tipping and the men who have hardihood enough to brave the basilisk glare of the porter and get off without donating, it is estimated that one-third of the Pullman passengers pay an average of a quarter each for the privilege of having a whisk broom waved over their shoulders and being made the recipients of salaams such as, Eastern potentates are accustomed to receive from their vassals. Figuring on this conservative estimate it is evident that the sum paid during the 12 months in question by the traveling public to the Pullman car porters was at least \$52,000,000.

The absurdity of the tipping in this particular field is thus brought out in glaring relief. It would not be so bad if the porters got the benefit of the tips. They would become well off in a few years and the travelers could hand bouquets to themselves for their generosity toward a formerly oppressed race. But the porters really do not get the money. It goes to increase the profits of the Pullman company through the scheme of cutting the porters' pay to correspond with the tips they gather in. The company knows how to make human vanity pay luscious dividends.—Portland Express.

State Development of Water Power Proposed

Concord, N. H.—No question is being considered by more people or with more interest in this State than the development and electrification of New Hampshire water powers. The fact that there are innumerable propositions of this nature in hand, with the realization of the vital importance of the subject, has caused discussion in every town or city. The State's power is being taken up rapidly. The surplus, that remains undeveloped is being reduced, with the passages of each year. That which is available for development is variously estimated at from 20,000 to 500,000-horsepower. This amount varies with the standard of cost required for its development used by each expert making the estimate. It is undoubtedly true that the last figure is much too high, as the demand for power is not yet large enough to justify the expenditure, necessary to develop the very limit of power of which all the various streams of the State are capable. The State Board of Trade at its last meeting discussed the problem, devoting practically all the time at its evening session to its consideration. The leading address was delivered by Allen Hollis, of this city, counsel for some of the leading water power concerns in the State. He took the most radical ground yet suggested, arguing in favor of State development and ownership of the water powers unused. He would not go so far as to favor the State using the power generated in competition with the manufacturing concerns of the State, but would have it sold to manufacturers. Mr. Hollis contends that development by the State would correct evils attendant on private enterprise. When a power is developed by means of a large storage basin it benefits all the manufacturing on the river below. The storing up of this vast amount and holding it until the

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season of scarcity increases the amount available at such times. Otherwise much power goes to waste. —Municipal Journal.

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Following the custom established by other organizations, Osgood lodge I. O. O. F., is to mark the graves of deceased members and at stated intervals is to decorate the graves with wreaths. A campaign to secure funds for the work has begun and with the view a musical show and entertainment will be conducted to February.

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HELD FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Junk Dealer Who Bought Goods Stolen From Navy Yard Held for Grand Jury.

In police court Saturday afternoon the continued case of the junk dealer, charged with receiving goods stolen from the navy yard, was heard before Judge Simes.

Samuel Shaperio was the first case and he claimed to have received the goods from other dealers. He was held in \$500 bonds for the April term of Superior court. Philip Sarfetta was discharged on the same charge and the case of Jacob Miller like-

wise charged with receiving stolen goods, Judge Simes reserved his decision.

The cases it is understood will also be taken up by the federal court.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS.

Editor Herald:—
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ish the suspicious custom of the last administration in holding "secret" sessions. The people don't like secret sessions. They want their business discussed frankly in open meeting, so they can know what is going on and how it happens. For instance last year a mortgage of \$50,000, was placed on our city to build extravagant roads to be torn out in a few years by scorching autists. This appropriation was slid through without discussion, and without a chance to be heard by taxpayers and was agreed to in secret session. Where it should be spent and by whom contracted was also undisclosed. Then about \$40,000 more, making the alarming total of \$90,000 in all was also appropriated for streets and high salaried officials. Dover discussed for weeks a \$20,000 bond issue, other cities much larger stagger at what was slid through here last year in secret. Democrats and republicans, won't you please get out of that private room and do your business in the open session.

TAXPAYER

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Young People Guests of New Hampshire's Daughters—Miss Brewster's "Story Hour."

A special program for the entertainment of children was given in the Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon by the New Hampshire's Daughters' Club and enjoyed by a large number of young people who came as guests of the members of the club.

Miss Edith Gilman Brewster of this city gave a "story hour," relating with great charm of manner and dramatic power tales of American history, stories to show the setting of the early colonists, their customs and some of the hardships through which they passed to make our country what it is today.

The folk-lore stories of New Hampshire were especially enjoyed by the members of the club as well as the children. The stories were pleasantly varied with songs by Katherine Hunt, who played her own piano accompaniments.

After the entertainment Mrs. Adelaide M. Golding, president of the club, received informally. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Edward L. Cadieu of Everett being in charge of the tea room. The pourers were Mrs. Charles A. Hubbard of New Center, Mrs. W. L. Terhune, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. A. Konrad Johnson of Brookline.

GIBBONS—McDERMOTT

The marriage return has been received by City Clerk Guy E. Corey of Edward Gibbons of this city and Mary Irene McDermott of Somerville, Mass., who were married in Somerville by the Rev. P. J. O'Connell, S. J.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 18.
Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held Friday afternoon at the Austin Grammar school, Miss Mabelle F. Moore, teacher.

The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with green and white crepe paper, Christmas bells, hemlock and evergreen, with drawings on the blackboards. A number of the parents and friends of the pupils listened to the following program:

Song—Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, by school.

Scripture Quotation, Viola Hutchings.

Recitation—The Inn Keeper, LaRoy Keene.

Song—No Room in the Inn, Chorus.

Scripture Quotation.

Solo—Away in the Manger, Alice Mills.

Recitation—The Golden Christmas, Doris Huellin.

Recitation—The Shepherds, Carl Boyer, Ralph Hutchins, Sherburne Bridges, Elmer Kimball.

Hymn—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices!

Recitation—The Wise Men, Minard Hutchins, Daniel Deans, Louis Gray.

Song—Beautiful Christmas Time, School.

Exercise—Christmas, Fifth Grade Boys.

Recitation—December, Irene Kramer.

Exercise—Christmas Candles.

Recitation—A New Santa Claus, Charlotte Couslas.

Songs of Christmas.

Song—Christmas Eve, Chorus.

Recitation—Hang up Baby's Stocking, Sadie Bowden.

Six Little Candles, Ethel Moore, Valentina Tobey, Margaret Deans, Alice Mills, Margaret Dargin, Edith Hjemberg.

Recitation—A Christmas Thought, Viola Hutchins.

Exercise—The Letter C.

Dialogue—St. Santa Comes to My House First, Earle Cournoyer, Sherburne Bridges, Philip Woods, Elmer Kimball.

Exercise—Santa's Errand Boys.

Solo, Earle Cournoyer.

Song—Welcome to Santa Claus, Grades 5, 6 and 7.

Address to Santa Claus, Paul Rose, Selden Baker.

Distribution of presents by Santa Claus—Minard Hutchins—and his errand boys, Earle Cournoyer, William Roberge, Morris Stewart, Harold Dargin, Philip Woods, Myron Woods.

Song—Christmas Will Never Grow Old.

Christmas exercises, followed by distribution of presents from a tree, were held in the Austin Primary, Miss Gupill, teacher. This room was very prettily decorated with red and white crepe paper, bells and evergreen, also blackboard drawings. There were quite a number of visitors present to listen to the recitations and songs by the little ones.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Myrtle Snell of Rangeley Lakes is the guest over the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brann of Jones avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Julia Duncan, at the home of William Brown at the Intervene.

The Grange will meet as usual on Thursday evening of this week, and will be observed as Ladies' Night. The men of the lodge furnishing the entertainment.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church will be held a rehearsal of the Christmas exercises by the kindergarten department, Miss May P. Brown, supt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second M. E. Church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love lane.

Miss Marion Laughlin of York was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amee of Love lane.

Miss Emily Wilson passed Sunday in Boston.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, K. O. O. P. will meet this evening, and confer the second degree on a class of six candidates. A collation will follow the meeting.

Mrs. John Hutman of Deerfield, N. H., passed Sunday in town.

Miss Alma Baisdel of York was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duntin of Quincy are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James S. Jones of Dame street.

Mrs. Eva Keene of the Intervene is in French's store in Portsmouth during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. William Haines of Stinson street was able to be out on Sunday.

after being restricted to the house for two weeks with a severe cold. Miss Mills Damon has gone to Lynn for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Frank Horrocks of Pleasant street is reported on the sick list.

Joseph A. Waite of Rogers road has resumed work on the navy yard, after recovering from an injury to one of his hands.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery passed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer.

Dr. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth was in town on Saturday.

The work of rebuilding Frisbie Bros.' wharf will soon be commenced by the Eastern Dredging Co., whose vessels damaged it recently.

Miss Mildred Cole is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Clara Bray, Miss Overt Gerry and Mrs. Mary A. Baker, teachers in the Horace Mitchell school, received numerous gifts from their pupils at the close of the Christmas exercises.

Millard Emery's new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

Saturday's Herald contained a dispatch from Boston stating that the schooner Mary Langdon had beaten all records for long trips between Maine ports and Boston, she having consumed forty-seven days on the voyage from Rockport. The send of this dispatch, however, is not well versed in the matter of slow trips.

Compared with certain others, the trip of the Mary Langdon resembles the flight of an airplane. Not long since the schooner L. D. Hemick was over one hundred days, getting from Bangor to Sillville, Mass., and wasn't trying for a record, either.

In a trip from Bangor to Boston in mid summer, the schooner R. P. Chase a few years ago proved no mean success of the Hemick, by wheeling away an even month at anchor in Peppercell's Cove. Any skipper aspiring to lasting fame in this direction must first of all take plenty of time for the attempt, and remain in each and every harbor until driven out by the tax collector. The master of a coaster who darts from Rockport to Boston in only forty-seven days, and then claims the record for long trips, should be exposed as a pretender in a class with Dr. Cook and "Elijah Sanfords."

John Tucker of Marblehead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller.

The Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday, Mrs. Winifred Coffin, leader.

Mrs. Roberts has returned to her home in Lebanon, Me., after visiting her son, Harry Roberts.

Charles Hart of Cambridge, Mass., is in town on business.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Winifred Coffin will hold a rehearsal at the First Christian church on Monday afternoon.

A Christmas rehearsal will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles Sawyer on Monday evening.

Arrived: Schr. Rebecca J. Moulton, Bangor for New York.

Several wild geese have recently been shot in this vicinity.

PERSONALS

I. N. Goldsmith of Boston was a visitor here today.

Dr. F. L. Bodwell of Dover was a visitor here today.

Cyrus Rand passed Sunday at his home at Newmarket.

Waldo E. Russell of Bladeford was here today on business.

Mrs. Emmons Garland of Vaughan street is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Chester Badger and Miss Gertrude Corey are passing the day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doloff of Lewiston, Me., are passing a few days in this city.

Thomas Smith of West Newbury, the veteran commercial traveler was a visitor here today.

Deputy Sheriff Shaw went to Dover on Sunday on matters pertaining to the Hampstead robbery.

Christopher Jackson of Dover passed Sunday in this city with his sister Mrs. Washburn of Middle street.

Raymond Holt of Amesbury, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Holt of High street.

Deputy Marshal Michael Hurley and Officer James McCaffery are on their fifteen days vacation. They are the last members of the police force to take their vacation.

Miss Blanche Fisher who is attending Maryland college arrived home today Monday to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of School street, left on Sunday evening for Carbonear, N. F., where they will pass the next two months with relatives. A large party of friends were at the depot to bid them fare well.

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WILL NOT SELL WRECK OF THE MAINE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Efforts to authorize the sale of the hull of the battleship Maine to private parties, who desire to exhibit it at various parts of the United States and charge admission fee to visitors, were defeated Saturday in the House of Representatives.

The Urgent Deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 to complete the work of raising the Maine, passed the House without change after a hard fight.

It was admitted in the debate that offers approaching \$1,000,000 have been received from exhibition interests for the rear portion of the hull, which can be fitted up with a bulkhead and towed from Havana to the United States. This sum would more than cover the cost of clearing the wreck out of Havana Harbor, a cost which will total about \$900,000.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee admitted that it was the present intention of the Government to tow the rear part of the hull out into the ocean and sink it, with the Naval honors which go to a gallant battleship.

"I believe it would be better for the people to get what we can for the ship," said Representative Macon of Arkansas, who opened the debate for the sale of the hull. "There are plenty of novelty-seekers and Goney Islanders who would gladly take the old carcass and pay a good price for it in order to get it over here and charge so much per look at it, or sell pieces of it to curious hunters at so much per curio."

Mr. Macon's proposal to cut off the appropriation to complete the work on the wreck was defeated. Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee strongly opposed and sale of the hull.

"In my opinion the American people would not tolerate making a public show of that old vessel," he said.

There are some things that are sacred to the people and among them are the remains of men or vessels lost in defense of the Nation. I would deplore the American Government attempting to make profits out of this ship merely to gratify the idle curiosity of any people of the United States."

Representative Sisson of Mississippi, who was one of the committee that recently visited the wreck and inspected the work, then attempted to secure the adoption of an amendment authorizing the War Department to invite bids from private parties for the rear portion of the hull to be used for exhibition purposes.

"He said Gen. Bixby, in charge of the work at Havana, stated that several tentative offers had been received from the United States, some of them approaching \$1,000,000. Mr. Sisson said he did not consider it as opposed to the desires of the American people to provide for a public exhibition of the wreck of the Maine under private auspices."

"I would have no objection to having it towed up the Mississippi River and exhibited to my children," declared Mr. Sisson.

The House refused to sanction any sale of the Maine. The bill as passed would permit the Secretary of the Navy to give a portion of the wreck to the city of Havana for a public monument, a request for it having been made by the President of Cuba, and would authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to grant other portions as souvenirs to cities, patriotic societies or survivors of the vessel.

FOGLER AND CLARK WILL RACE

New York, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and John Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock Saturday night in Madison Square Garden. The Fogler-Clarke team finished one lap ahead of six other teams, which were tied for second place.

The finish, before a throng which packed the big Garden, lacked the excitement that has attended the windup of six-day races in recent years, when victory was decided by a mile sprint between members of teams tied for the lead as the bell rang for the close of the contest. Fogler and Clarke practically won the race early Saturday morning, when a series of sensational spurts resulted in their gaining a lap on the entire field.

The advantage thus gained was held by them to the finish last night, although many efforts were made by the second division teams to regain the ground lost in the early morning. Fogler and Clarke won the race.

142 hours of the contest. The six teams immediately following were credited with 2718 miles 8 laps. The winners were 18 miles and 2 laps behind the record, 2737 miles 1 lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908. The final score was as follows:

Fogler and Clarke, 2718 miles 9 laps; Kramer and Moran, Halstead and Drobach, Pye and Collins, Cameron and Maglin, Demar and Lawrence, Lorenz and Saldow 2718 miles 8 laps; Hill and Bedell, 2718 miles 7 laps; Georget and Brocco, 2717 miles no laps; Lapize and Van Houvarets, 2717 miles 6 laps.

Bill Crappers of Opium.

The infinite patience of the Chinese is well illustrated in a smuggling story which I heard from an imperial maritime customs official at one of the "barriers" on the upper Yangtze. The incident occurred several years ago in an attempt to avoid duty on a small amount of Szechuan opium that was headed for Shanghai.

"An important article of down river trade," said the official in question, "is the little belled and spangled cap worn by the Chinese children from two to six years of age. In passing a number of boxes of these in the spring of 1906 I chanced to notice that the tinkle from the little bell in the center of the cap I was examining was rather muffled. Forcing it open purely out of curiosity, I was astonished to find a tiny pellet of opium hardly a quarter of an inch in diameter which had been substituted for the clapper. Of course, we had to search the whole lot, and our aggregate haul from about 5,000 caps—a couple of days' work for us—was less than ten pounds of opium."—Wide World Magazine.

Gleaning in England.

There is a popular but quite erroneous belief that a common law right of gleaning exists in England. A legal obiter dictum that a man who enters a field for the purpose of gleaning cannot be prosecuted for trespass received the dubious support of Blackstone. But a majority of judges decided in a case which came before the old court of common pleas that to grant a general right to glean would be contrary to public policy, because it would "demoralize the poor" and "open a wide door to fraud." In many parts of England the privilege is confined to the wives and children of the harvesters. Yet the privilege of gleaning became so firmly established in England that the local custom has been recognized by many acts of parliament. In some country districts the "gleaning bell" is still regularly rung from the tower of the parish church during harvest tide twice a day to let the gleaners know when they may commence and when they must finish.—Westminster Gazette.

Persia's Great Superstition.

The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" for if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and anything unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let their children get dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil-eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then with the hands behind you you make a downward movement three times.—Los Angeles Times.

What Is Fun?

"I don't see what fun it can be for you to go on these fishing expeditions with your husband," said her best friend.

"That's because you don't know anything about fishing," she replied.

"Do you?"

"Indeed I do. I can sit in the stern of the boat and give advice to the best of them. And when a big fish gets away nobody can hear me telling how it ought to have been or might have been landed."

"I shouldn't think that would be much fun for you."

"Shouldn't you? Well, that's because you don't know how mad it makes my husband. Kid, you don't know what fun is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spanish Meat Balls.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable as they are rare, and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. This forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburger steak. Soak half a loaf of stale bread, drain off all water. Take one egg, pepper and salt to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Spanish" three quarters of an hour.—National Magazine.

His Suspicions Aroused.

"John, do you love your little wife?"

"Yes."

"Do you love me very much?"

"Oh, yes."

"Will you always love me?"

"Yes, Sar, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Her Question.

Molly (hollering making in the country)—I say, Mr. Hoags, do you mind if I ask a question? The Farmer—No, my dear. What is it? Molly—What I want to know is when you're finished milking that cow how do you turn it off?—London Sketch.

Her Santa Claus

And the "Happy Man" Are One and the Same

By Clarissa Mackie

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The hall on the third floor of Mrs. Ramsell's boarding house stretched a dark and gloomy tunnel from front to rear. Halfway down its length a small nimbus of light surrounded a tiny gas flame. There was an undiscovered leak in the pipe here, and the air was always foul with the escaping gas.

White painted doors led from the hall into rooms at front and rear and on the west side. The stairway went down the eastern blank wall into the dimly lighted brasses carpeted gentility of the second floor. Up here, however, there was merely brown oil-cloth on the floor, and it was worn into uneven hillocks and was slippery with age.

Honora Burr came up the stairs and thrust a key into the lock of the third floor rear room. The door swung back against the wall and made a passage for her to squeeze in between the narrow white iron bedstead and close the door. In one corner was a battered oak bureau with a distorting mirror above it. There were a washstand and a rocking chair and Honora's shabby trunk. That was all.

When she had removed her hat and cloak and hung them in the tiny closet Honora attached a piece of gas hose to her jet and lighted a small gas stove. On this she placed a saucepan of water and then sank wearily into the chair. With the stove lighted there was a dim bluish glow in the room, and Honora sat there waiting for the water to boil and looking out of the window at the dreary prospect of tall brick structures and distant blinding lights. From the next block came the clatter and bang of elevated trains.

Suddenly all the view from the window was blotted out in a mist of tears. Honora's bright head pressed heavily against the back of her chair, and she placed her hands against her eyes. "I can't stay here," she sobbed. "I can't stay all alone in this big city at Christmas and know that there is nobody to care whether I have a good time or not, nobody to give my presents to, nobody to say 'Merry Christmas' as if it were really meant!"

Honora Burr's position was a peculiar one. She had been delicately nurtured in a comfortable home in a pleasant suburb. She was the only child of parents who had no relatives except very distant cousins in another city who were almost strangers to the Burrs. Honora's father had been confidential man in a large city house, and two years before this Christmas eve he had been arrested for embezzling money from his employers and in despair had killed himself, leaving his wife and daughter almost penniless.

The disgrace of the affair, combined with the shock of her husband's death, ended Mrs. Burr's life within another year, and Honora was left to face the world alone. After she had sold off most of the household effects and stored the remaining few with a friend Honora paid the debts and went to New York to seek a situation.

She had keenly felt the humiliation and disgrace attendant upon her father's death, but nevertheless Honora Burr never believed that he was entirely guilty. That he had not lived to make a fight for his honor was his weakness. Honora was proud, and she would not approach any of her father's friends or acquaintances in her quest for work. She would not embarrass them by courting a refusal.

By her own efforts Honora secured a position in a music store, where for \$8 a week she sold sheet music and demonstrated the quality of pianos by her brilliant playing. For Honora was a skilled musician. Her life was a very lonely one in the dreary boarding house, but she could not afford to take a brighter and better room, for she was saving a dollar a week from her wages, hoping to accumulate enough money by spring to give up her situation and seek some music pupils.

The kettle was boiling merrily now, and Honora poured some of the water into the little Japanese teapot she had brought from home and set the remainder back on the stove to boil an egg for her supper. As she moved about the blue dusk of the room one could see that she was small and slender and gowned in black from head to foot. Her face and the white of her little hands and the snowy glimpse of white at neck and wrists shone out.

Somebody came up the stairs three steps at a time whistling merrily, tramped noisily down the hall and the door of the large front room opened and closed. The whistling continued. "It's the happy man," said Honora to herself as she extinguished the stove and turned on the gas light.

This was the worst Christmas eve Honora had ever spent. Last year it had been sad, but her dear mother was alive. Now she was all alone, and the horror of loneliness seemed almost more than she could bear.

"In the story books," said Honora forlornly, "if one is unhappy on Christmas eve they go out and do some good to the poor and unfortunate, but when one doesn't get but a dollar and forty

cents to last until next pay day I wonder what one ought to do?"

The question was answered at once. The door of the front room opened again and the "happy man," as Honora had designated the good looking lodger who ran up and down the long stairs of Mrs. Ramsell's gloomy house, whistled through the hall. He started down the stairs and Honora heard a ripping sound, a sharp exclamation and the thud of a heavy fall. Then all was quiet for a moment.

By the time she had reached the foot of the stairs there was an excited gathering of women about the prostrate form of the "happy man."

Mrs. Ramsell was loud in her lamentations. "As if I didn't have enough on my hands tonight," she wailed, "without him falling downstairs and killing himself!"

"It might be cheaper if you'd put a new carpet on those stairs, Mrs. Ramsell," said a bleached looking woman in a red silk waist.

"That carpet was new last spring," retorted Mrs. Ramsell, quick to defense of the tattered furnishing of the third floor. "He oughter looked where he was going."

"Has any one sent for a doctor?" asked Honora quietly.

"No. Mary, you telephone to the hospital for an ambulance," screamed Mrs. Ramsell over the banisters to the floor below.

"Why not send for a doctor?" urged Honora, bending over the unconscious man. She had noted his evident refinement, and the quality of his clothing indicated that he must have known better days, although his presence in the cheap boarding house was a mystery. "He has a room. Perhaps he would prefer to be taken care of here."

"Who's going to pay a dollar for a doctor?" demanded Mrs. Ramsell shrilly. "How do I know I'll ever get it back from him?"

"I'll take the risk," said Honora impatiently, and Mary was directed to telephone for the nearest physician. Mr. Ramsell was rooted out of some lower basement retreat, and together with the stout armed Mary and the lesser efforts of Honora and a pale faced youth from the third floor front room, the still form of the no longer "happy man" was conveyed to his room on the floor above and laid on the bed.

After that Mrs. Ramsell announced that she left the case in the hands of Miss Burr, "who didn't seem to mind meddling in other folks' affairs," she sadly remarked, and at once disappeared to attend to the interrupted supper. The other boarders scattered to forget the affair in the more absorbing topic of approaching Christmas, and Honora was left alone with Paul Davis.

The doctor arrived five minutes afterward and announced that the patient was merely stunned and would recover under the application of certain restoratives, which, with Honora's help, he proceeded to employ. Their efforts were rewarded by the opening of a pair of dark eyes, followed by a prolonged stare and dazed questioning. "It's a miracle that your husband did not break his neck," said the doctor gently as he pocketed his fee and hastened away, for it was Christmas eve, and he was in a hurry.

Honora blushed crimson and a look of concern came into Paul Davis' face. "I'm under the greatest obligation to you," he said frankly, "and I am sorry to have been the cause of any embarrassment. Please tell me who you are so that I can realize the situation. The doctor has ordered me to keep in bed till morning, and I feel dizzy enough to never get up."

Honora told him briefly that she was his neighbor on the same floor and that as she had more leisure than any of the other boarders she had merely undertaken to look out for him until the doctor came. "The others had so many things to do. Tomorrow will be Christmas, you know," she ended.

"It's Christmas for you, too, isn't it?" he asked sharply.

"It used to be, but it isn't any more," she said sadly.

The pale faced young man thrust his head in the door to say that he would sit up all night with Mr. Davis, and so Honora, with a warm hand clasp from the "happy man," who looked especially happy whenever he glanced at her charming face, went back to her little room to face Christmas alone.

Morning brought a delightful surprise. From her door handle there hung all sorts of gifts perhaps purchased in haste that morning, but selected with taste. Just the presents that Honora could accept too. A big box of roses and a glorious potted azalea, a five pound box of candy, a basket of fruit, a book and an envelope containing a couple of matinee tickets. "This should keep you busy on Christmas day," was scribbled on a blank card, for the donor was anonymous, but, of course, Honora knew who it was.

It was a happy Christmas for Honora, after all. The dollar she had employed from her scanty purse to pay to the doctor brought her the happiness of her life. It developed that Paul Davis was a newspaper man temporarily out of a situation, and on Christmas eve he had been appointed to the staff of a great New York daily and, as he explained, afterward to Honora, was "on Easy Street." But he did not leave Mrs. Ramsell's shabby boarding house, which had been a refuge for him while out of work. He stayed on there and on until last Honora could no longer withstand his pleading and so they were married.

"I call my husband 'Santa Claus' because he brought me the greatest happiness I have ever known," explained Honora to a friend one day. "And I call Honora 'Mrs. Santa Claus' for the same reason," answered Paul Davis gently.

TRAINING THE HAWK.

A Feeding Lesson Given by an Old Bird to Its Young.

While fishing in a remote and wild part of Scotland a British naturalist chanced to witness an entertaining performance in the form of a feeding lesson given by an old hawk to its young. A cry of a young hawk to its parent was heard, and the naturalist soon located three young peregrine falcons sitting side by side on a shelf of rock overhanging the lake in which he was fishing. Presently the old bird came into view, like a dot out of the sky, and made straight for her vociferous young.

She poised high above the shelf on which they were sitting and to the surprise of the watcher dropped the bird she was carrying. She had so chosen her position that the bird cleared the rock as it fell toward the lake. Instantly youngster No. 1 dashed off the cliff. Evidently this was not its first lesson, for it hurried itself into a beautiful swoop and actually caught the prey before it reached the water.

The youngster was not allowed to enjoy it, however, for down came the old bird and with the utmost grace snatched it from the young one's grasp and ascended in rapid rings to the height of several hundred feet. The discomfited youngster, with some difficulty returned to the rocky shelf.

The old hawk repeated this maneuver, dropping the prey this time in front of No. 2.

The young all knew their lesson, for neither No. 1 nor No. 3 ventured to stir. It was No. 2 who started in pursuit and, like its brother or sister, succeeded in interrupting the falling prey before it reached the water.

The old hawk did as before, snatching the prey from her offspring. This time high in the air she this time dropped it before No. 3, who in turn caught it. But No. 3 was not allowed to possess the prize. The old hawk now ascended to the shelf beside the young ones, tore the prey to pieces and proceeded to divide it equally among her hungry and expectant progeny.—Harpers Weekly.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

A Pretty Incident in the Career of Rosa Bonheur.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore. And in truth the wonderful, quiet, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, crimped curls and breezy ways, was almost more a brotherly than a sister to the "Doctor" whom she so dearly loved.

Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had with one other woman, a famous explorer and archaeologist, received express permission from the French government. Yet this very masculine little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies, and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verrier, the landscape painter.

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room. For this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room."

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife and said to her:

"Take this picture to Tedesco and your return to Paris, and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. Then you will be able to furnish your dining room."

Wealth Among Treasury Scraps.

Unique among government "jobs" is that of the two women who sit side by side down in the basement of the treasury department and spend the entire day going through the mauls of the department wastebasket. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mishap have fallen into the basket. The positions of the two women are more important than their place on the treasury rolls would indicate, for some time back one of them fished up a \$10,000 United States coupon bond. The two women have been doing this work for years and have saved to the government the amount of their annual salaries a hundred times over.—Philadelphia Record.

Pilot and Engineer.

Care, the utmost care, is taken on the Hudson river and Long Island sound night boats with their brilliant display of searchlights never to let a ray be thrown upon a locomotive engineer at his lever or the pilot of another craft at his post. On rail and water engine and pilot must be kept in dark noose, as one flash of a brilliant electric searchlight would blind them temporarily and they might go unheeding by a danger signal.—New York Press.

Good For Nothing Else.

I couldn't saw or plane a plank or work in stone or wood. I never tried to run a bank. I don't suppose I could. I couldn't bake a decent pie or draw a glass of fire or sell a shoe, and that is why I'm in the poetry biz.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of business duties leads!—Baltimore Sun.

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RAILROAD TO TEST TAX LEVY

The law department of the Boston & Maine Road has taken the initial steps to test the question of the recent assessment of taxes on their property by the newly-created State Tax Commission and the matter will be presented to the Supreme Court very soon.

In the investigation of the taxation of property in the State at large, conducted under the direction of J. C. Bradley, the statistician of the road, a large amount of intangibles was uncovered upon which no taxes were levied.

At the hearings before the commission before the assessment was made counsel for the road contended that the value of these intangibles should be included with the general valuation of taxable property in fixing the rate.

The commission declined to do this, and while the rate was reduced somewhat from that of 1910, the valuation was raised to a point which brought the total tax levy on the various leased lines of the system well above the amount exacted the previous year.

The road paid the tax, reserving the right to protest at any time within the period required by law, and since that time counsel for the road have been engaged in formulating a scheme to get the question of the right of the board to exclude intangibles in making up the valuation for the assessment of taxes to the Supreme Court for decision.

Recently counsel called upon the commission for a formal ruling, on the request of the road for the inclusion of this class of property, which has been furnished to the road, together with the testimony submitted by the road, which led the board to deny the request by reason of its alleged insufficiency.

With the formal conclusion of the board, together with the testimony on which the denial was based, counsel for the road will now move immediately to lay the matter before the court, with a request that that body review the proceedings and determine the rights.

WRITES OF A SAILOR'S GIRL

And Shows 'Tis True a Sailor Has a Sweetheart in Every Port

If bluejacket poetry can be believed, the old saying that a sailor has "a sweetheart in every port" must be true. This is the message that The Torpedo, published by the bluejackets of the Atlantic torpedo fleet, gave to the public recently, which was sent out to the jacks of the torpedo and submarine fleets. The sailor who is responsible for reestablishing the old adage calls his effusion "The Little Girl at Home."

Here is the first verse:

I have courted damsels Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian, Irish, Danish; I have faced in warmer climates All the wiles of eye and fan; I have seen the dainty Gelsia Do her stunts in distant Asia; And the girl with jeweled anklets Twirl in dusky Hindostan; I have flirted with Castilian, German Green and dark Brazilian; I have played the game of Cupid Clear from Simla up to Nome; But for witcheries seductive, Cooning, fetching, deft, destructive, There is nothing in this picture With the little girl at home.

The second verse tells of a few other girls from many lands that the bluejacket has met, but in the third and last the poet lets loyalty control him, and the girl at home comes into her own.

This is the verse which one of the editors of The Torpedo assured a reporter was written for home consumption:

Be her station ever so lowly, There's an incense sweet and holy In the spell her memory summons From the dim and distant past; There's a fragrance as of clover In the dreams that round her hover, And the nameless something whis'ring 'Pring That the bond will always last; Other eyes may sue discreetly, Scarlet lips cajole so sweetly That the senses swoon and alter And the fancies idly roam; But, when all is said and noted, There's no loving so devoted As the subtle spell that calls one To the little girl at home.

HUNTING SEASON POOR.

The open time on hunting deer in this end of the state went off at midnight Friday. Taken as a whole it was a very poor season in this section of the country, and very few

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deer were killed. The absence of snow was the principal cause. Hunters report that there was evidence of deer, but they were shy and with no snow to track them there was but small chances of getting near enough for a shot with a shot gun.

A PRETTY GIFT

And One which Any Girl Can Make

Here is a suggestion for the girl who has little to spend for the pleasure of gift giving. Get a yard of fine handkerchief linen which will make nine handkerchiefs. Fifteen cents' worth of floss will work a neat scallop and a simple design in one corner of these, and you have nine embroidered linen handkerchiefs, and have you a friend who would not appreciate one? One evening will suffice for stamping. Then keep one where you can find it and will pick it up when you have nothing special to do and you will have them finished without just knowing when you did it. Ten cents for a gift you may be proud of, too. Carefully chain-stitch the scallop for a filling and also help to prevent fraying when the handkerchief is laundered.

Tips and Landlords

Denunciation of restaurant tipping by a waiters' union is a novel development of the anti-tip agitation. But the position of the waiters is perfectly sound. Their employers should pay them adequate wages and not leave them to eke out the balance through the system of petty extortion into which tipping has grown under the countenance given it by restaurant keepers. The waiters locate the blame of the tipping evil

Responsible for Collision Between His Navy Collier and the Dorothy, Inspectors Find.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—That the Naval collier Sterling was wholly responsible for the collision with the steamer Dorothy, Dec. 3, and that the license of Capt. E. V. W. Keen, master of the collier, should be suspended for three months, were the findings today by local steamboat inspectors who investigated the accident.

The inspectors held that under the rules it was the duty of the collier to keep out of the Dorothy's way.

The excellent record of Capt. Keen, who was with Dewey at Manila, was taken into consideration and his sentence made as light as it was thought proper.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of William B. Rand was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from his home on Haynes avenue, Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Delegations were present from the New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O. F., Massachusetts Tribe of Red Men, and Damon Lodge, K. of P. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

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Tincture of Iodine, It is Claimed, Gives Remarkable Results.

Among cases of accidental poisoning those caused by carbolic acid are the most frequent. These generally arise through mistaking a solution of carbolic acid for some medicine or, as occurs very often, for some alcoholic liquor.

The remedies generally employed in dealing with this kind of poisoning consist in washing the stomach with alkaline water or pure glycerin, followed by the ingestion of alkaline substances, oil and white of eggs beaten up. Some years ago, however, Dr. Maherly showed that tincture of iodine, administered in fairly large doses, may give much better results.

On one occasion when called in to attend a young negro who, thinking he was drinking whisky, had swallowed a quantity of a strong solution of carbolic acid and who consequently was severely burned about the lips and throat, Dr. Maherly hurriedly made him swallow a teaspoonful of tincture of iodine in a cupful of water. A few minutes afterward, the patient was able to swallow some milk without any difficulty, speaking became easier, and he very soon completely recovered.

The same immediate and complete effect was obtained on administering tincture of iodine in doses of five drops in water in the case of a three-year-old boy who had just swallowed some carbolic acid.

Similar success was met with in a third case of carbolic acid poisoning, the victim being a child of two years of age. In this instance the iodine treatment could not be begun till thirty hours after the ingestion of the poison. The alarming symptoms, soon disappeared under the influence of tincture of iodine given every four hours in doses of five drops in a teaspoonful of water. The little patient was cured. The tincture of iodine neutralizes the carbolic or phenic acid by forming with it an iodophenate, insoluble and therefore harmless.—European Edition New York Herald.

IRON IN WATER.

It is One of the Most Powerful Flavoring Agents Known.

What would you consider one of the most powerful agents with which to flavor water? Would it be iron?

A half part per million of iron in water is detectable by taste, and more than four or five parts make a water unpalatable. In some mineral springs iron is the constituent which imparts a medicinal value to the water, but ordinarily it is undesirable.

More than 2.5 parts per million in water used for laundering makes a stain on clothes. Iron must be removed from water from which ice is made or a cloudy discolored product will result. An iron content of over two or three parts per million in water used in the manufacture of paper will stain the paper.

Iron is harmful in water used for steaming, for it is in equilibrium with acids which inside the boiler become disassociated, with the result that the free acids corrode the boiler plates, but the amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is so small that the damage it does to steam boilers generally amounts to little.

Waters having high iron content have in some places caused an immense amount of trouble and expense when used as city supplies, for they favor the growth of crenothrix to such a degree that the water pipes become clogged with the iron sheaths of the organism. The removal of iron from water is sometimes easy and sometimes very difficult.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Twining of Plants.

One of the peculiarities to be noticed in connection with the twining of plants is the fact that with very few exceptions all the individuals of one species always twine in the same direction. Most plants twine in the opposite course to the movement of the sun or the hands of a watch. Such twiners are the morning glory, wistaria, wax plant, trumpet creeper and many others. Among those which twine in the opposite direction the hop and wild bindweed, or climbing polygonum, are familiar examples.—Harpers's Weekly.

Horse Markings.

Among horses, irrespective of the question of breed, white is much more commonly seen on the hind legs, or on one of them, than on the fore legs. And when the latter are white it is practically always true that you will find white on the hind legs too. According to the Horse World, when markings are present both behind and in front those on the hind limbs are usually the more extensive.

Going Too Far.

Mrs. Roblin—I read in the paper that a woman in looking after another woman to see what she had on fell out of a window. Mr. Roblin—Well, that only goes to show that some women in trying to follow the fashions can go too far.—Illustrated Bits.

Exempt.

Clerk (to office boy after senior partner has told poor joke)—Why don't you laugh too? Office Boy—I don't need to. I'm leaving on Saturday.—London Punch.

The American Navy.

The origin of the American navy dates from Oct. 13, 1775, when congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers.

Be not ashamed to be helped.—Macenas Aristotle.

SAFE IN A DRY DOCK.

Missing Tug Albatross of Baltimore Found by Revenue Cutter at Newport News.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The tug Albatross of Baltimore, reported missing at sea on a trip from Beaufort, N. C., was found by the revenue cutter Seneca Saturday safe in dry dock at Newport News, Va., repairing her leaky hull.

LOCAL DASHES

The stores will remain open every evening this week.

Best in Motion Pictures and Vaudeville at Music Hall. Matinee and evening.

The graduating class of the high school are making great plans for their annual class benefit. The Tufts college Glee club will be the attraction, followed by dancing.

The north easterly storm held over Sunday and while there was not much rain it was dark and dreary and there were but few people moving. A cold wave is promised, much to the delight of the kids with a two weeks' vacation already started.

Marksmen report that turkeys will be even cheaper than at Thanksgiving. Twenty-five cents a pound will be the prevailing price for the big birds.

Reports from up the state, is that the ponds and rivers are the highest for the past five years at this time of the year.

The Christmas mails are beginning to get very heavy and plenty of time should be allowed for packages to reach their destination.

KILLED WHILE ESCAPING FROM SCHOOL.

Albert Lambert of Lebanon, 17 years old, while making his escape from the industrial school Saturday, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The boy had perfect marks in conduct and had never before tried to leave the institution. He was committed last June from Lebanon for the theft of a check of \$2.10.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—Medium size safe price right. Inquire at this office.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON MAINE TIME TABLE

In Effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains to Boston leave Portsmouth at 3.10 am, 8.25 am, 7.25 am, 8.19 am, 10.25 am, 10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 7.35 pm, 8.55 pm, 10.55 pm, 1.55 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.40 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.01 am, 8.41 am, 9.01 am, 10.30 am, 12.50 pm, 1.31 pm, 3.51 pm, 4.57 pm, 6.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 am, 1.10 pm, 4.01 pm, 8.21 am, 9.01 am, 1.10 pm, 7.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.35 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7.00 am, 12.51 pm, 4.23 pm, 5.55 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 8.55 am, 9.45 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 6.52 pm, 8.15 pm, 10.55 am, 1.55 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.35 pm, 8.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 8.55 am, 10.25 am, 12.55 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 8.55 pm, 10.55 pm, 1.55 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.35 pm, 8.15 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7.40 am, 11.00 am, 2.40 pm, 5.40 pm.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 6.40 am, 8.55 am, 12.50 pm, 5.45 pm.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.35, 4.55, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.45, a. m., 7.45, p. m., 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.00, 10.15, a. m., 12.15, 12.35, p. m.

Holidays—9.10, 10.30, 11.50, a. m. Leaves Portsmouth—8.35, 9.45, 9.50, 10.15, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.40, 4.10, 4.50, 5.40, 6.10, 10.00, 10.15, 10.40, 11.00, 11.40, 12.00, 12.05, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.25, 11.30, 11.35, 11.40, 11.45, 11.50, 11.55, 12.00, 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25, 12.30, 12.35, 12.40, 12.45, 12.50, 12.55, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.2

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LOCAL DASHES

These are strenuous times for the mail carriers.

When in doubt how about a picture Montgomery will show you the best line.

The local police say that Sunday was one of the quietest days for a long time.

Root, the Hatter, has installed one of the cleverest electrical signs in the city.

Shades sharpened, levels set, locks repaired, rams re-handled and boned at Horne's.

Several business changes are expected to be made with the advent of the new year.

Local merchants report a poor business on Saturday, owing to the inclement weather.

There is always room for nice pictures in every home. Montgomery's stock is unsurpassed.

The present indications are, that there will not be any changes made in the city officials this year.

Gov. Bass was one of the speakers at the Progressive Republican meeting at Boston on Saturday evening.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. B. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases.

There were three drunks and six lodgers on the police blotter Saturday night. Sunday there were two drunks booked.

A week from today is Christmas. Get busy with your shopping early this week and don't wait until Saturday night.

The building on Porter street, formerly occupied by Andrew O. Caswell, is being repaired and it is said when completed, will be used as an automobile garage.

The next few weeks promises to be busy among the local secret orders. The time will be mostly taken up with the election of officers and in installation ceremonies.

The door to be installed in the new safe of the New Hampshire National bank building on Market street was transported from the Boston and Maine railroad building to the bank Saturday by Valentine A. Hett. The door weighs fourteen tons.

There are seven 1912 Cadillac autos with electric lights and electric starter in use hereabouts, sold and delivered by Chas. B. Woods, local agent. C. A. Fox, F. Falconer, J. W. Young, Mrs. F. W. Hartford, W. W. Warburton, Wm. P. Robinson and Byron Dame. I have six more orders to fill later and advise others to place their orders early.

C&Ht

PERSONALS

Miss Effie A. Lewis is visiting in Boston.

Harry P. Gowe passed Sunday with friends in Newburyport, Mass.

Miss S. A. Foster is passing until Monday in Boston among relatives.

Mrs. Rachel Loomis of New Bedford is visiting relatives over Christmas.

Misses Phyllis and Marie Tucker have returned from a week's visit in Boston.

William H. Hampshire is restricted to his home on Fleet street as the result of a fall.

Miss Helen Haven of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of relatives until New Year's.

Miss Myrtle Sinclair of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of relatives here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Richardson of Barre, Vt., are visiting in this city over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, and young son, have returned from a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. Henry C. Whittier of Augusta, Me., is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. R. Smith over the holiday.

Misses Louise and Mary Smith leave on Sunday for Worcester to pass the Christmas tide with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. John E. Meegan will be sorry to learn of her critical illness at her home on Chapel Court.

Mrs. Frances Lighton and the Misses Lighton and Court street are passing the holiday season in New York.

Mrs. C. A. Donnell of Cape Neddick, Me., is passing the winter with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bell, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter of Wakefield are the holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. William J. Perkins and household.

Mrs. H. E. Tucker and young daughter Elsie of State street, have gone to Lowell to pass the holiday with relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Burton and young son and daughter of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John K. Goodwin for the holiday.

William Shannon, train dispatcher in the Boston office of the Boston and Maine Railroad, passed Sunday as the guest of William Harriman in this city.

Miss Bertha Langdon of Portland is passing the holiday week in this city with relatives. Mrs. Langdon goes to Omaha in February to reside with her aunt.

WHAT TO GIVE

Two reasons why you should buy whatever you intend from us.

First: You can select with great ease and more economically here than anywhere else.

Second: With "Your money back if you want it," at the back of each sale we make you can be sure of buying merchandise that is reliable in every sense of the word.

Umbrellas	50c to \$8.00	Unlined Gloves	50c to \$2.00
Traveling Bags	\$1.00 to \$15.00	Silk Lined Gloves	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Rain Coats	\$3.75 to \$10.00	Piece Lined Gloves	50c to \$2.00
Smoking Jackets	\$4.00 to \$7.00	Squirrel Lined Gloves	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Coat Sweaters	50c to \$8.00	Wool Gloves	25c to \$1.00
Soft Cases	75c to \$12.00	Bath Robes	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Combinations Sets	50c to \$1.50	Suspender Sets	50c to \$2.00
Shirt and Collar Cases	\$1.50 to \$3.00	Tie Cases	50c to \$2.00
Shoe Buffers	50c to \$3.00		

There are only a few of the many useful gifts we carry.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Marine Corps Orders

Captain William H. Parker, U. S. M. C., of this city, has been transferred from the barracks, Philadelphia, to the U. S. S. Minnesota, and Lieut. R. L. Shepard, from Boston barracks to the naval prison at this station. The orders transferring Lt. R. T. Zane from the prison to Washington is revoked.

Wants to go on Retired List

A bill has been introduced in congress providing that the president be authorized to appoint Chief Boatswain J. J. Rochfort of the navy, a lieutenant of the line in the navy, and to place him upon the retired list at the highest pay in the grade. Chief Rochfort has many times been on duty at this station and was last stationed here on the U. S. S. Southery.

Nothing to the Report

Reports have been in circulation for the past three days that one of the big cruisers would arrive at the navy yard this week. The Herald was informed from official source today that neither the Washington or North Carolina will arrive here before April 15, the date already mentioned some time ago in the Herald.

Tied up at Kittery

The gunboat Hst, which will shortly be towed to New York by the owners, was towed to Cottle's wharf, at Kittery, on Sunday by the tug M. Mitchell Davis, where she will tie up till her new owners are ready to take her from this port for good.

January 2 for Patapsco

The U. S. S. Patapsco has sailing orders for January 2, and will no doubt be ready for the cruise on that date.

A Short Leave for the Captain

Capt. Locke of the yard ferry 122 is off on a short leave during which time chief boatswain male Hanson of the Southory will be in charge.

Relics from the Maine

Several of the yard officers have received relics from the old Maine in Havana Harbor.

Have Been Confirmed

Capt. G. B. Ranson, J. R. Edwards, J. M. Helm, C. McR. Winslow N. R. Usher F. F. Fletcher and A. B. Willets to be rear admirals; Commanders E. A. Anderson, C. S. Williams, J. D. McDonald, H. P. Jones and W. R. Shoemaker to be captains; Lieut. Commanders J. R. Blakely, J. S. Thompson and F. A. Traut to be commanders; Lieut. C. P. Snyder to be a lieutenant commander, Lieut. W. F. Bricker to be a lieutenant commander, Lieut. (J. C.) G. S. Bryan to be a Lieutenant and Lieut. (J. G.) A. C. Wilhelm to be a lieutenant.

ARRESTED BY DETROIT POLICE

Jacob A. Kosmer, a private in the marine corps at the navy yard, has been arrested by the police of Detroit on a reward offered by the navy department.

Kosmer, it is alleged, jumped out with the funds of the recreation rooms of the enlisted men on Dec. 4, amounting to \$85. Kosmer, it appears went directly to his home or place of enlistment where the police held him till the arrival of Sergeant Sullivan, who brought him back. He was caretaker of the building.

A court martial board will shortly sit on the case.

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Picture—"The Plot Against Bertha," Kalem.

Song—"Some One Else's Girl," by Beatrice Drew.

Picture—"The Sick Man from the East," Vitagraph.

Act—"Dan Haley," "the Father of Minstrels."

Picture—"The Escape from the Dungeon," Gaumont.

Picture—"Cave Homes in the Canary Isles," Gaumont.

Act—"Rother and Anthony," "Refined Pianologue Entertainers."

Picture—"A Mother's Reprehension," Pathe.

Picture—"The Cowboy Coward," Essanay.

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